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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title:

FURAN-CONTAINING HOLE TRANSPORTING MATERIALS

NEW YORK SAN DIEGO Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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TWIN CITIES

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/404,090, filed August 16, 2002.

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